



June 11, 1992

Reply To
Attn Of: WD-137

Robert LeVar
Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility
325 East 94th Court
Anchorage, Alaska 99515-2111

Re: ODES reporting requirements

Dear Mr. LeVar:

This letter is in response to our conversation last week regarding the ODES reporting requirements in your NPDES permit. I discussed with our headquarters what requirements were in other permits for 301(h) dischargers, and what the future requirements were likely to be.

With respect to the requirements in the current NPDES permit, reporting of "water quality, biological, and chemical data collected . . ." refers to all data, not data that have been averaged. Therefore, you should resubmit those data which did not report individual values for the required parameters.

Most of our large 301(h) dischargers submit quality assurance (QA) data for all the analyses performed. We will not require that level of detail from the city at this time. However, your next permit will probably require submission of all QA data in addition to individual values for all parameters. This requirement is part of a national effort to ensure that the data we rely on to make permit decisions is of high quality. If you have any questions regarding submission of QA data, Tetra Tech is available to assist your contractor in understanding the requirements.

I look forward to working with you to resolve this issue. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (206) 553-1756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla Fisher".

Carla Fisher
Ocean Programs Section



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